**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Dept. - Sri L. Rama Rao, Record Assistant, Penugonda Gram Panchayat, West Godavari district – Trapped by the ACB on 08.08.2016 – Prosecuted in Court of Law – Abated by the Trial Court – Further action abated duly regularizing suspension period from 08.08.2016 to 28.06.2018 as "ON DUTY" as per Rule FR 54(B) – Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.806** **Dated:22-10-2025**

**Read the following:**

1. From the DSP, ACB, Eluru Range, Radio Message, dt.9.8.2016.
2. Government Memo.No.9936/Vig.III/A2/ 2016, dt.16.8.2016.
3. From the DG, ACB preliminary report, dt.8.9.2016,
4. From the District Panchayat Officer, West Godavari district, Eluru, Rc.No.A1-e-183142/2016, dt.10.8.2016.
5. From the DG, ACB, Rc.No.111/RCT-EWG/2016, dt.15.3.2018.
6. Government Memo.No.9936/Vig.III/A2/2016 -2, dt.28.6.2018.
7. Representation Smt.L.Lakshmi, w/o. L.Rama Rao (late), Retd. Record Assistant, Penugonda GP, West Godavari district, dt. Nil.
8. Judgment of Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB cases, Rajamahendravaram Docket order dt.20.02.2024 in CC.No.20/2019.
9. Government Memo No.PRR01-282022/A1/VIG.IV, dt.28.01.2025.
10. Letter No.2720440/CPR&RD/VIG-ACB/2025, dt.09.07.2025 of Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P.

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**O R D E R:**

In the reference 1st read above, it is informed that, Sri L.Rama Rao, Record Assistant (u/s), Penugonda Gram Panchayat, West Godavari district while working as Record Assistant, Penugonda GP, West Godavari district (expired on 29.10.2023) was trapped by ACB on 8.8.2016 for his involvement in a case of moral turpitude along with A.O.1 and committed an offence by abetting the offence committed by A.O.1.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the District Collector (PW), West Godavari district was requested to take immediate necessary action to place Sri L. Rama Rao, Record Assistant, Penugonda Gram Panchayat, West Godavari district (now expired) under suspension. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, he was placed under suspension by the District Collector (PW), West Godavari district.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Director General, ACB has recommended for prosecution of Sri L.Rama Rao, Record Assistant (u/s), Penugonda Gram Panchayat, West Godavari district in a Court of Law for the offence under section 12 of P.C. Act, 1988.

4. In the reference 7th read above, Smt. L.Lakshmi, w/o. L.Rama Rao (late), Retd. Record Assistant, Penugonda GP, West Godavari district has informed that her husband expired on 29.10.2023 and requested the Government to abate further action in the above case and also to regularize the suspension period from 08.08.2016 to 28.06.2018 as duty in respect of Late Sri L.Rama Rao, Record Assistant (Retd.), Gram Panchayat, Penugonda.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB cases, Rajamahendravaram in the C.C.No.20/2019 has abated the criminal case filed against A.O.3 i.e., Sri L.Rama Rao, S/o. Narasimhulu, Record Assistant, Gram Panchayat Penugonda, R/o D No.7-59, Akiveedu, West Godavari district vide Docket order dt.20.02.2024.

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6. In the reference 10th read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., has reported that, in the letter dt.11.04.2025, the DGPO, West Godavari district has submitted a report in respect of Late Sri L.Rama Rao, Record Assistant(Retd.), Penugonda GP, West Godavari district that he was trapped by the ACB and there is no departmental action against Sri L. Rama Rao. Further, the DGPO has stated that ACB has filed a case in the ACB Court, Rajamahendravaram and the Hon'ble ACB Court has abated further action in the ACB case as the Charged Officer expired.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to abate further action against A.O.3 Sri L.Rama Rao, Record Assistant(Retd.), Gram Panchayat, Penugonda (who expired on 29.10.2023) as per the orders of Special Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram vide order dt.20.02.2024 in C.C.No.20/2019 duly regularizing the suspension period from 08.08.2016 to 28.06.2018 (690 days) as on duty as per FR 54(B) as the A.O. expired before conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings.

8. Accordingly, the Government hereby abate further action against A.O.3 Sri L.Rama Rao, Record Assistant(Retd.), Penugonda Gram Panchayat (who expired on 29.10.2023) as per the orders of Special Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram vide order dt.20.02.2024 in C.C.No.20/2019 duly regularizing the suspension period from 08.08.2016 to 28.06.2018 (690 days) as on duty as per FR 54(B) as the A.O. expired before conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings.

9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Legal heirs of Late Sri L.Rama Rao, Record Assistant(Retd.), Penugonda Gram Panchayat, West Godavari district (through CPR&RD, AP).
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A. P., Tadepalli with a request to serve the copy to the legal heirs of Late Sri L.Rama Rao.

Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur dist.
The District Treasury Officer, West Godavari district.
The Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari district.
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, West Godavari district.
The OSD to Deputy Chief Minister (PR&RD)
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P.Vigilance Commission.
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**SECTION OFFICER**